

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Gangolli, et al.

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EXAMINER: Michael D. Pak

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FOR: NOVEL HUMAN PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM, AND
METHODS OF USING THE SAME

Mail Stop PETITION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A NONPROVISIONAL
PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) – FEWER INVENTORS DUE TO
AMENDMENT OR CANCELLATION OF CLAIMS**

Dear Sir:

The prosecution of the above-identified nonprovisional application has resulted in the cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the instant application. Upon granting this petition, the remaining sole inventor of the claimed invention is Esha Gangolli. Therefore, Applicant submits this Amendment and Petition to correct inventorship by deleting the following name(s): Kimberly A. Spytek; Jennifer Gilbert; Stacie J. Casman; Angela D. Blalock; Li Li; Corine Vernet; Suresh G. Shenoy; Vishnu S. Mishra; Katarzyna Furtak; Valarie Gerlach; Shlomit Edinger; Uriel Malyankar; David J. Stone; Isabelle Millet; Glennda Smithson; Erik Gunther; Karen Ellerman; Muralidhara Padigar; Raymond J. Taupier; and David W. Anderson.

The removed inventors' inventions are no longer being claimed in the instant nonprovisional application. Therefore, upon entry of this amendment, Esha Gangolli is named as the sole inventor of the claimed invention.

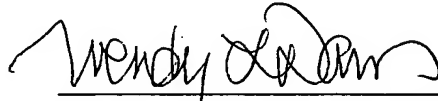
Applicant submits herewith the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-2648, Ref. No. 21402-191

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Should the Commissioner have any questions concerning this petition, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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